National Transportation Safety Board FOREIGN NOTIFICATION AVIATION ETYBO

NTSB ID: ENG12RA034 Most Critical Injury: Fatal Occurrence Date: 08/30/2012 Investigated By: Foreign

Location/Time

Nearest City/Place State Zip Code Local Time Time Zone UTC Taipei, Taiwan R.O.C. 0143

Occurrence Type: Accident

Aircraft Information

Registration Number Aircraft Manufacturer Model/Series Number B-68801 **BRITTEN NORMAN** BN2B/26 Type of Aircraft: Airplane Amateur Built Aircraft? No Fatal Serious Minor None

Revenue Sightseeing Flight: Air Medical Transport Flight:

Narrative

Injury Summary:

Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:

*** Note: The foreign authority was the source of this information. ***

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On August 30, 2012, a Britten-Norman BN-2B-26 Islander plane, registration number B-68801, powered by two Lycoming 0-540-E4C5 reciprocating engines crashed in a high mountain area in northern Taiwan Republic of China while performing an aerial photography mission. The airplane was substantially damaged and all three persons on board were killed.

The Aviation Safety Council of Taiwan, Republic of China, is investigating the accident. As the state of manufacture of the engines, the NTSB has designated a U.S. Accredited Representative under the provisions of Annex 13 to the Convention on Civil Aviation to assist the Taiwanese Authorities in their investigation.

All inquiries concerning this accident should be directed to the Aviation Safety Council of Taiwan at:

Aviation Safety Council 11 Floor, No. 200, Sec.3, Beixin Rd., Xindian City, New Taipei County 231, Taiwan, Republic of China Website: URL:www.asc.gov.tw

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